

## **Luminant to Recycle 85 Percent of its Retired Collin Power Plant Following Implosion**

*Recycling effort will give second life to the Collin County natural gas-fueled plant*

**DALLAS - July 1, 2011** - After nearly 50 years of helping power Texas, Luminant's retired Collin Power Plant is entering a new phase - providing additional resources through a significant post-operation recycling effort.

Roughly 85 percent of the 153-megawatt plant will be recycled following this morning's implosion. That includes steel, copper and parts and pieces of large equipment dismantled during the demolition process.

"We're looking forward to giving this plant a second life through recycling and are extremely proud that 85 percent of its materials will be reused," said Scott Diermann, Luminant's director of gas plant operations. "As a company, we are committed to environmental stewardship and to ensuring our resources are put to the best use."

A few quick facts about Collin Power Plant:

- The plant was one of the state's largest generation units when it began operation in 1955. A photo gallery of the plant can be found here: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/luminantpower>.
- Originally constructed to help power Collin, Denton, Cook, Wise and other local counties, the plant was mothballed in 2004 and then retired in 2010 as newer, more efficient electric generation had come online.
- Throughout its operations, the facility achieved several significant safety milestones thanks to the plant's dedicated employees. In addition to working 20 years, from 1981 to 2001, without a lost-time injury, Collin Plant employees helped Luminant's gas plant fleet reach 2 million safe work hours in 2004.
- Following today's implosion, materials from the plant will be shipped to recycling centers around the world for reuse. A committed environmental steward, Luminant recycled almost 2.1 billion pounds of materials in 2010 alone. To learn more about Luminant's waste reduction initiatives, visit <http://www.luminant.com/pdf/fact/WasteReduction.pdf>.

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### **About Luminant**

Luminant, a subsidiary of Energy Future Holdings Corp., is a competitive power generation business, including mining, wholesale marketing and trading, and development operations. Luminant has

more than 15,400 megawatts of generation in Texas, including 2,300 MW fueled by nuclear power and 8,000 MW fueled by coal. The company is also the largest purchaser of wind-generated electricity in Texas and fifth largest in the United States. EFH is a Dallas-based energy holding company that has a portfolio of competitive and regulated energy subsidiaries, primarily in Texas. Visit [www.luminant.com](http://www.luminant.com) or [www.energyfutureholdings.com](http://www.energyfutureholdings.com) for additional information.

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